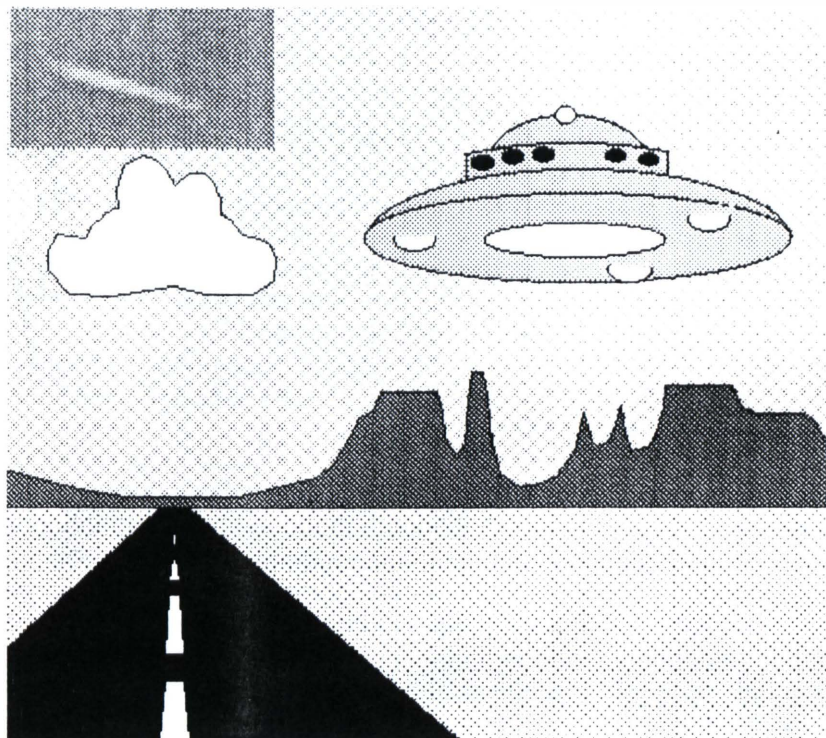
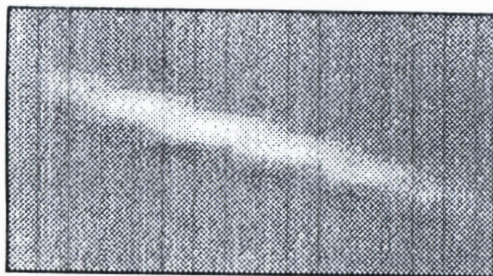


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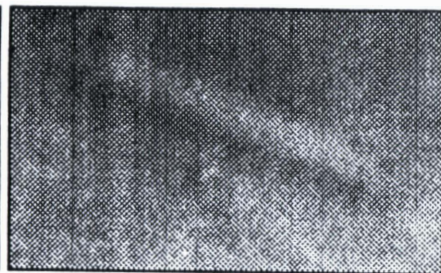


Newsletter of the STAR Fellowship

CIGARSEVERYWHERE!



Eileen Roche and Jimmy Goddard,
Addlestone, 12th April 1997



Janet Bord, Worcester and Birmingham
Canal, 4th July, 1983. Photo from
Fortean Times - increased contrast
reveals smaller objects underneath.

Since my sighting, with Eileen Roche, of the cigar-shaped craft over the M25, a number of other cigar sightings have been made. Richard Colborne, another member of my earth mysteries group, saw one shortly afterwards, and Gordon Millington, who runs the Surrey Investigation Group on Aerial Phenomena, saw one on television! On a news broadcast from Northern Ireland, a reporter was giving an outside report, and suddenly a cigar-shaped object appeared from behind his head and travelled across the field of vision! No reference to it was made on the programme, as one might expect. I would be most interested to hear if anyone else saw this.

Then, on Monday, September 1st at 9.40 a.m. I saw another very similar object, though for a shorter time. I was sitting in the conservatory of a house in Somerset with my wife when I saw what I first thought was a vapour trail, then saw that, like the other object, it was not changing size or shape as it moved across my field of vision then disappeared behind trees. This time it was in a normal daylight sky so it did not have the orange sunset colour of the previous object. It could not have been in view for more than half a minute, and by the time I had realised its probable nature it had gone, so my wife did not see it. Shortly afterwards a vapour trail was seen which contrasted with it, as with the previous one. Unfortunately I did not have my camera with me this time. I have now become "vapour trail conscious" and scrutinise every one I see, but I have seen none like this except on the two occasions.

I am sure that these sightings, made by the three people involved in the Pitch Hill Ley Project (Eileen Roche, Gordon Millington and myself) are significant and intended to show that the space people are real and still with us, despite the horror stories that seem to have overtaken the study of flying saucers at the present time.

Four days after my sighting, there was one in Croatia, reported in *Pegasus*, Vol. 8, No. 4.: On Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at 8:15 p.m., the Croatian national TV aired a strange

report during the show *Ziva Istina (The Living Truth)*. According to the announcer, a UFO appeared over the town of Zagorje in northern Croatia. He said, "It seemed like a giant cigar."

Finally, in the September issue of *Fortean Times* there was an article by Janet Bord, who strongly suggested that the vast majority of UFO pictures are fakes or misidentifications. The only exception seemed to be one she had taken herself! This was interesting to me as it was very similar to the one in the video I took over the M25 - except that that one was orange in an orange sky, and the other was blue in a blue sky. The picture was taken on July 4th 1983 over the Worcester and Birmingham Canal. It was not seen by the photographer, but this is not surprising as the contrast is not great and the viewfinder reduces the size of the scene. But the shadow underneath is very similar, and increasing the contrast of the picture revealed smaller objects underneath which make it look similar to one of the pictures taken by George Adamski. (Hold the page at arm's length to see them best).

The Environments of the Planets

From the books of George Adamski and George Hunt Williamson,
and the work of Daniel Ross

Mercury

George Hunt Williamson, in *The Saucers Speak*, claimed this is the communications centre of the Solar System. Strangely, it seems that the nature of the planets correlates quite well with their astrological properties. (In the above book, messages were described coming from each of the other planets, including Pluto).

Venus

The upper atmosphere of Venus is a firmament. This cloudy formation is not a solid blanket in any atmospheric level or zone. The firmament does not block the sun's electromagnetic spectrum that manifests as visible light, but it does block the harmful cosmic rays more effectively than the Earth's atmosphere. Closest to the planet's surface is the life-supporting troposphere. Ninety percent of the Venusian air mass is contained in this region, with the same atmospheric content of oxygen and nitrogen that is found in the Earth's troposphere. Carbon dioxide is a very minor constituent in the Venusian troposphere. Normal weather clouds and winds are active in this region, providing an earth-like climate. The surface temperatures and atmospheric pressure are also earth-like. Oceans and numerous lakes exist on the surface. The planet Venus has a rotation period similar to the Earth's, making the Venusian day 26 hours in length. Anyone living on Earth could go to Venus and step out of a spaceship - the conditions are that similar between the two planets.

(From *UFOs and the Complete Evidence from Space* by Daniel Ross).

Venus, of course, is the planet on which lessons in love and compassion predominate, to be used as the foundation upon which all human attitudes and acts are based. (From *Flying Saucers Farewell*, by George Adamski) (Note astrological correlation again).

Earth

Perhaps the less said about this one the better! We know from personal experience that it is an abode of life, of course, but it may well be the most hostile planet in the system in more than one way. There are its people of course, who can hardly be said to be unwarlike. But its environment too may be the most extreme, as it cannot filter the harmful elements of solar radiation as well as, for example, Venus, which the space people told Adamski was a major factor leading to the short lifespan of Earth people. So Carl Sagan's concepts of "heaven and hell" (referring to Earth and Venus, and about which there was even a piece of music written!) may have to be reversed.

The Moon

The Moon is not airless, waterless, or lifeless, and there is a considerable body of evidence to prove it. And of equal importance, the UFO situation is closely connected to our nearest celestial body.

1. The Moon has a substantial atmosphere - 6 pounds per square inch in its lowest elevations (confirmed by George Adamski in 1965).
2. The Moon has a much higher gravity than has been theorized - a value greater than 50% of Earth's.
3. The Moon has water and known vegetation.
4. There are large variations in environment, between the side that always faces the Earth, and the far side that only can be seen from lunar orbit. (*This may be because the Moon is not a true sphere but is bulged on the side facing Earth, causing this side to be in effect higher altitude land. While, as Adamski admitted, this is a hostile desert area for the most part, people can live there if they undergo suitable decompression.*)
5. The Moon is occupied by space people. There are artificial bases on the front side, and more natural bases on the far side. The evidence has been photographed and verified. (From *UFOs and the Complete Evidence from Space* by Daniel Ross, italicised item mine - JG)

Mars

The Photographic Story of Mars, published in 1962, by Dr. E.C. Slipher of the Lowell Observatory...readily proves that commonly published articles on Mars, which are based on the government's "official" evidence, are little more than nonsense. The Lowell Observatory book is based on 200,000 photographic images taken over 50 years, which proved that Mars has a deep atmosphere that supports water vapor clouds, that the polar caps are composed of frozen water, and that the Martian surface is covered with canals, oases, and cyclic vegetation. Dr. Slipher did not go so far as to state human habitation on Mars (he left that implicit in the canal evidence).

(From *UFOs and the Complete Evidence from Space* by Daniel Ross).

Mars, as I understand, is highly developed in science manufacturing.
(From *Flying Saucers Farewell*, by George Adamski) (Note astrological correlation again

- Mars is usually popularly associated with war but the positive aspect is creative energy)
The "canals" (networks of fine lines with "oases" at their meeting points, which change colour with the seasons) have been seen by:

Giovanni Sciaparelli (1877)

Percival Lowell (1894 onwards), from Mars Hill, Flagstaff, Arizona, and Chile in 1907.

Dr. E. C. Slipher (1954), from Lamont Hussey Observatory, South Africa.

Astronomers Peter Boyce and Jim Westfall, (1971) from Cerro Tololo in Chile.
(From *Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World*)

Also there was an article by Justin Case in *Jim Moseley's Book of Saucer News*, which claimed to have developed a system called "image orthicon" which intensified light from a heavenly body and enabled instantaneous photographs to be taken of Mars which revealed canals. Nothing has seemingly been heard about this since.

The Asteroid Belt

Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars are close enough to the sun to get good radiation. With the planets beyond Mars it is a different situation. At these distances the sun's radiation has started to diminish. At this time it comes under the influence of the tremendous attracting force generated by the first asteroid belt which totally envelopes the central position of our solar system. The negative charge of the asteroid belt is great enough to attract the particles from the sun and pull them back up to their original speed. Because this belt is grid-like in construction, with thousands of openings and paths, similar to a window screen with air going through, the particles dash on through and enter the influence of the planets beyond. These, being negative in themselves, as are all planets, attract from space the positive particles they need for light and heat. At the same time infinite numbers of similar particles rush on past and are attracted by a second asteroid belt between Neptune and Pluto, where the process is repeated all over again. This furnishes Pluto and the last three planets with normal light and heat. (Twelve planets in all exist in our system, according to the space travelers.)

A third asteroid belt is beyond the twelfth planet, serving a dual purpose of blending space within our system with that of neighboring systems. At the same time it serves as a protective filter, comparable to the ionosphere encompassing a planet. We might summarize by saying: The two inner asteroid belts gather rays from the sun and speed them on through space. They equalize, so to speak, conditions within the system from the area of Mercury right on to the outer reaches of our solar system, while the third keeps our system, as a unit, in balance with those beyond. Because of this cosmic activity, of which we on Earth have not previously been aware, we could go to any of our planets and enjoy a climate and atmosphere similar to our own.

(From *Flying Saucers Farewell*, by George Adamski)

Following this discussion, Adamski explains how the asteroid belt sets as a dielectric (as in

a capacitor which stores electrical energy) by trapping a portion of the sun's energy, while at the same time imparting energy to particles passing through. This alternating-current action effectively makes the asteroid belt an incubator of electromagnetic energy. This net attraction of the sun's positively charged particles should register as higher kinetic energy (temperature) by a space probe passing through the zone. Voyager I passed this zone that lies between Mars and Jupiter in 1978, and found it to be the hottest spot ever measured in the solar system. The temperature was at least 100 times that of the sun's surface. There is no real heat though, since the interplanetary region is a near-vacuum, whereas the plasma fields around the sun are extremely dense. Therefore, the Voyager probe was measuring high kinetic activity of solar particles in the asteroid belt, which is exactly the description given 17 years earlier by Adamski in his book.

(From *UFOs and the Complete Evidence from Space* by Daniel Ross).

Jupiter

The Voyager photos of Jupiter that were released show bright orange and red bands. This was an exaggeration, in order to support the usual description of Jupiter's "stormwracked atmosphere." The actual colors as seen from space are soft blues and yellow, and blue-green. This was confirmed by California astronomer Andrew Young. In reality, both planets have solid surfaces. Jupiter has atmospheric zones for thousands of miles above its surface, which balance and blend with the sun's energy to make a habitable environment. George Adamski gave a complete explanation for the habitability on the more distant planets in his book, *Flying Saucers Farewell*.

(From *UFOs and the Complete Evidence from Space* by Daniel Ross).

The so-called "gas giants" have low mass compared with their apparent size, and I have had the feeling that they are not really as big as they appear. (Jupiter's gravity for example is known to be only about twice that of Earth, and Saturn is said to be so light it would float on water - if a suitable expanse of water could be found!) Could the asteroid belt be acting as some kind of magnifying lens? Not the asteroids we see - those we read in George Hunt Williamson's works to be the remnants of a destroyed planet, possibly drawn into the area as the planet was destroyed. To have an effect such as Adamski describes they would have to be a continuous ring round the Sun much like the rings round Saturn; these would be composed of tiny particles and would be invisible from Earth. Such bands could well act as a lens making the "gas giants" appear bigger than they really are. - JG

Saturn

The earth-like surface of Saturn lies many thousands of miles below its atmospheric firmament. Many advancements in understanding of electromagnetic fields and cosmic science will be required in order to replace the old theories with correct knowledge.

(From *UFOs and the Complete Evidence from Space* by Daniel Ross).

When we depict Saturn with the symbol of scales, we are correct, for she is the planet of

balance in many ways. In relation to the system, she serves as a balance between planets, the sun, and the asteroid belts.

(From *Flying Saucers Farewell*, by George Adamski) (Note astrological correlation again. Although associated with old age, here we have the positive aspect again, the wisdom of the Tribunal).

Uranus

Alfa from Uranus tries to keep us from talking to you. Uranus doesn't believe in too much contact with the Earth planet.

(From *The Saucers Speak*, by George Hunt Williamson)

Neptune

The spaceships that Adamski went on were motherships from Venus and Saturn. The people he met on these craft were from Venus and Saturn, along with people from Mars - the three planets most responsible for helping the Earth in its transition towards the space age. But he was told that there was interplanetary cooperation throughout our solar system, and that people of all planets except Earth travel space freely. Every planet except Earth has spaceships. Although Adamski's main contacts were from the same group, occasionally he met others from our system. While in Mexico in 1957, he had visits by space people who lived and worked in that nation. Two that he met came from different planets, namely Jupiter and Neptune. Adamski related this information in a letter to a European correspondent, and stated simply that having met people from five different planets of our system, he found no more difference between them, than between various nationalities on Earth.

(From *UFOs and the Complete Evidence from Space* by Daniel Ross).

Pluto

The four "gas giants" are in the region between the known asteroid belt and the second one claimed by Adamski. Pluto, beyond the second belt, once again looks like a small world. There are three more planets beyond, according to Adamski! Could the second belt reverse the magnifying effect of the first, making Pluto appear its proper size and the other planets not even found?

I was not given specific information regarding other planets but if we of Earth can learn to live a little more like the Venusians in their feelings toward one another; grow scientifically for the welfare of all, as the Martians; and gain balance between play and relaxation and work as the Saturnians; we will find ourselves very well occupied. If we will make such endeavors, the history of our world will take a turn and we will in time be eligible to take our place in the household of our system.

(From *Flying Saucers Farewell*, by George Adamski)

Messages from *The Saucers Speak!*, by George Hunt Williamson, giving details of life and conditions on other planets:

6 August 1952

'I am Regga of Masar. Council Circle meets. You were assembled tonight. Oara is here. He is the planetary representative of Saturn. I must tell you a few things of interest. These true facts may even surprise you, but they are so. Many of your people on Earth know them to be true. Your Sun, which is our Sun also, is not a hot flaming body. It is a cool body. One of our great astronomers believed this and stated it. The so-called solar prominences are as cool as your aurora borealis (northern lights). You do not necessarily have to have heat just because you have light. Look at your firefly. You think your Sun gives off great heat because you can "feel" it. Certain forces come from the Sun and when they enter the earth's magnetic field this resonating field causes friction. And from friction you get heat. There are other facts about the Sun I cannot tell you now. In outer space the Sun does not appear as bright as it does to you on Earth.'

10 August 1952

'Nah-9 here and also Zrs. Zrs is from Uranus. All planets are inhabited. Many moons are inhabited also. Planets were created to sustain the life of the human race. Your scientists are planning on going into space in rocket ships. You may get to your Moon, but not beyond that. Both of your moons (yes, you have two; one is the 'dark moon' of Earth. You never see it because of certain conditions) are within your own magnetic field. If you try to leave field with rocket power or atomic power you will be torn to pieces. Your first Moon is not as far away as you think. Your scientists say that the mean distance between the centres of the Earth and Moon is 238,857 miles. Distortion is present, they are wrong. Your first Moon has an atmosphere and water. Some of your scientists have observed snowstorms on the Moon. They have even seen meteors plunge through the Moon's atmosphere. There must be an atmosphere if they see them burn up. There are even inhabitants on the Moon! We have many bases of interplanetary nature there, also.'

17 August 1952, 8.25 p.m.

I am Zo. I am head of a Masar contact group, but my home is Neptune. I am going to Pluto soon. Pluto is not the cold, dreary world your astronomers picture it to be. Mercury is not a hot, dry world, either. If you understood magnetism you would then see why all planets have almost the same temperatures regardless of distance from great Sun body. Peace to all.

'Zo again. "To apples we salt, we return." You may not understand this strange saying now, but someday you will. It is from one of our old prophecy legends. We hold certain councils on Uranus. We must now decide what to do about your planet Earth. Your bombs will destroy Universal balance. Your Hydrogen Bomb could make an asteroid belt out of you. This happened many years ago to planet of the fifth orbit. We knew what they were doing

but we didn't interfere. We cannot stand by and see another waste. After their destruction there were terrible disasters on Masar. Great volcanic eruptions took place. Many of our people perished. We would have been thrown out of the Solar System and lost if we had not quickly constructed two artificial satellites. Some of your scientists have noticed that Phobos and Deimos reflect too much light to be made of earthy substance. They are metallic in nature. They readjusted our unstable condition and saved a planet.'

**See "All the Planets are Inhabited" on the World-Wide Web at:
<http://194.205.82.2/atpai.htm>**

**NATIONAL SKY WATCH: 21st June 1997
Pewley Downs post, above GUILDFORD, Surrey
(Time: BST) - Site Report
by Lionel Beer, TEMS Co-ordinator**

When I left Hampton at 7.45 pm. the eastern sky was filled with the most luminescent double rainbow, which remained for some while.

I went for a site inspection on Pewley Downs at 9 pm, saw two rabbits and noted that the wind and rain had abated.

Our group consisted of members of TEMS (the Travel & Earth Mysteries Society) and SEMG (Surrey Earth Mysteries Group): Eileen Roche allowed us to use her house as 'base-camp', myself (Lionel Beer), Jimmy Goddard (SEMG co-ordinator), Richard Colborne (a former BUFORA NIC), Hugh, Robert Haining, and Charles Refoy.

We jointly went on site at 10 pm and set up a portable picnic table on the Downs, and had our record photo taken at 10.15 pm. At this time there was almost 100% cloud cover. Shortly after, Richard Beet joined us, and we were pleased to see him as he was one of the original SIGAP (Surrey investigation Group on A.P.) officers (and editor of PEGASUS) who were present at the famous sky-watches in the sixties.

The first aircraft were not noticed until 10.35 pm. One flying from south to north overhead at cloud level appeared to resemble a flying triangle, but there was nothing to suggest that it was other than a conventional aircraft. Later on, aircraft lights were noted to the ESE and were assumed to be associated with Gatwick air traffic.

At 11 pm there appeared to be two bright flashes in the clouds slightly to the south. It was deduced that these might be reflections from electric train pick-ups, as we could see the railway and trains to the SSW of us. However at 11.05 pm, we realised that a major firework display was taking place approx. to the west of our site, which included some colourful and expensive

mortar shells. The sound delay of several seconds, suggested that they must have been near Farnham. Although we noted the direction of moonrise, cloud-cover was such that we saw it briefly, plus a couple of stars overhead also briefly. Richard Colborne announced that he had seen a 'glow-worm', which seemed unlikely in view of the weather and temperature, but all our team confirmed the sighting in the wet grass! After midnight we returned to base-camp due to the deteriorating weather. Three of us returned at 4 am to see the cloud-obscured sunrise, but there was nothing of note to add.

George Adamski

(From The Ultimate UFOlogist's Home Page,

<http://ourworld.compuserve.com:80/homepages/AndyPage/>)

The most famous contactee of all was George Adamski, a Polish American whose adventures with the 'space people' were chronicled in several books beginning with *'Flying Saucers Have Landed'*. This self-made man, who had an interest in astronomy and oriental philosophies, was out with some friends on 20th November 1952. They were picnicking in the Mohave Desert in California when they noticed a cigar-shaped object which was chased away by military jets - but not before it had ejected a silver disc which landed some distance away.

Adamski drove out near to where the saucer lay and was approached by a man dressed in a one-piece suit. They communicated using telepathy, and Adamski learned that the being was from Venus. He said his race was concerned about the radiation from Atomic Bombs reaching into space and harming other worlds. The alien also informed Adamski that Earth was being visited by races from other planets in the solar system and beyond.

The witnesses to this encounter, observed through binoculars, signed affidavits. Meetings with other humanoids ensued, who took him on flights into space and around the dark side of the moon. But his description of wooded valleys was not borne out by subsequent space missions from Earth.

Adamski's photographs of cigar-shaped 'mother-ships' and close-ups of the smaller disc-shaped 'scout craft' caused a lot of controversy. Critics compared the latter variously to part of a vacuum cleaner, a chicken feeder and a bottle cooling machine made in Wigan, Lancashire. This turned out to have been designed after the photographs were released, and purposely engineered by a fan of Adamski's to look like the scout craft. However, none of these items exactly matched the image captured on film.

In his defence, even sceptics were impressed with Adamski's apparent sincerity. Science journalist Robert Chapman wrote in 'UFO - Flying Saucers Over Britain': *"Adamski was so damnably normal and this was the overall impression I carried away. He believed he had made contact with a man from Venus, and he did not see why anyone should disbelieve him. I told myself that if he was deluded he was the most lucid and intelligent man I had met."*

Others around the world who had never heard of Adamski had sighted identical objects to the scout craft. One of them was a schoolboy named Stephen Darbishire, who with his cousin took two photographs in Coniston one day in February 1954. Leonard Cramp, an aeronautical engineer used a system called orthographic projection to prove that the object depicted in Darbishire's and Adamski's photographs were proportionally identical.

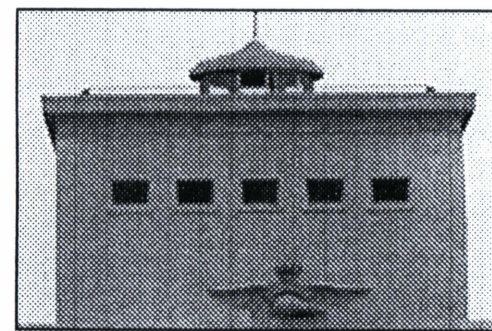
On his first trip into space Adamski observed "manifestations taking place all around us, as though billions upon billions of fireflies were flickering everywhere". This is not something that would readily emerge from the imagination to be included in a space yarn. When astronaut John Glenn orbited Earth on 20th February 1962, he commented that "...a lot of the little things I thought were stars were actually a bright yellowish green about the size and intensity as looking at a firefly on a real dark night...there were literally thousands of them". Russian cosmonauts reported the same phenomenon, which turned out to be caused by billions of reflective dust particles. How could George Adamski have guessed that?

This son of a Polish immigrant generated a world-wide following. By the mid-sixties however his popularity was on the wane as his claims became more and more outlandish. Just months before he died, on 26th February 1965, he was staying with a couple at their house in Silver Spring, Maryland. That afternoon Adamski and Madeleine Rodeffer saw something hovering through some trees. A car drew up and three men told Adamski: "Get your cameras - they're here", before driving off. Adamski grabbed the Rodeffers' cine camera and produced some 8mm colour footage of a scout ship which appeared to be suffering a distortion effect down one side. Was this meant to revive public interest in Adamski, or was it evidence that the contacts, on some level at least, were real?

Flying Saucer on Air Force Memorial?

The Royal Air Force Memorial on Cooper's Hill overlooking Runnymede Meadow in Surrey, which contains the names of all the wartime airmen who died with no known graves, strangely has a structure on top which very much resembles a flying saucer! This is not the only saucer lookalike in Runnymede however - the Magna Carta memorial itself seems to have a very similar shape and somewhat resembles the ship featured in *Forbidden Planet*. The Air

Force Memorial was designed by Maufe, the same architect who designed Guildford Cathedral - though in the latter case it is an angel which surmounts the building!



THE HIDDEN UNITY and BEGINNINGS

The Hidden Unity looks at the strange phenomenon of subconscious siting of ley points, and notes that places of worship, of all religions and all ages, tend to predominate on leys. The environmental and philosophical implications of this are discussed, and the apparent necessity of worship but irrelevance of doctrine. Two ley centres are given as examples, and investigated in depth - the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking and the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Scunthorpe. There is an appendix by Eileen Grimshaw on the significance of the Pagan religion to this study. Illustrated with photographs, maps and line drawings.

Beginnings is about a series of potentially useful discoveries, mainly made by Jimmy Goddard over a period of about twenty years, but having some overlap with discoveries made by others. For various reasons, the investigations are all in their early stages, and some have not been continued. They include earth energy detection, natural antigravity, subconscious siting, ley width, and the solar transition effect. There is also a chapter on cognitive dissonance - a psychological factor which seems to have been at the root of all bigotry - scientific, religious and other - down the ages. The booklet is concluded with an account of the discovery of leys by Alfred Watkins.

EARTH PEOPLE, SPACE PEOPLE

In 1961, Tony Wedd produced a manuscript *Earth Men, Space Men*, detailing many claims of extraterrestrial contact. It was never published, and the MS is presumably lost. To try to make up for the loss in a much more modest size, this booklet has been prepared. As well as giving details of some of the more prominent contact claims, there are articles on the history of the STAR Fellowship and some of its personalities, evidence for life in the Solar System and investigation into extraterrestrial language.

Each booklet is £2 plus 30p p&p from the Touchstone address.

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